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In re application of

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For: CONTROLLING BIREFRINGENCE IN AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND IN AN  
ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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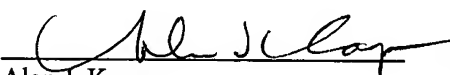
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 13, 2002 to May 13, 2002.

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